

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 31824
Kiminobu HIRATA : Confirmation Number: 5551
Application No.: 10/566,367 : Group Art Unit: 3748
371(c) Date: October 30, 2006 : Examiner: Diem T. Tran
For: EXHAUST GAS PURIFICATION :
APPARATUS OF ENGINE :

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.